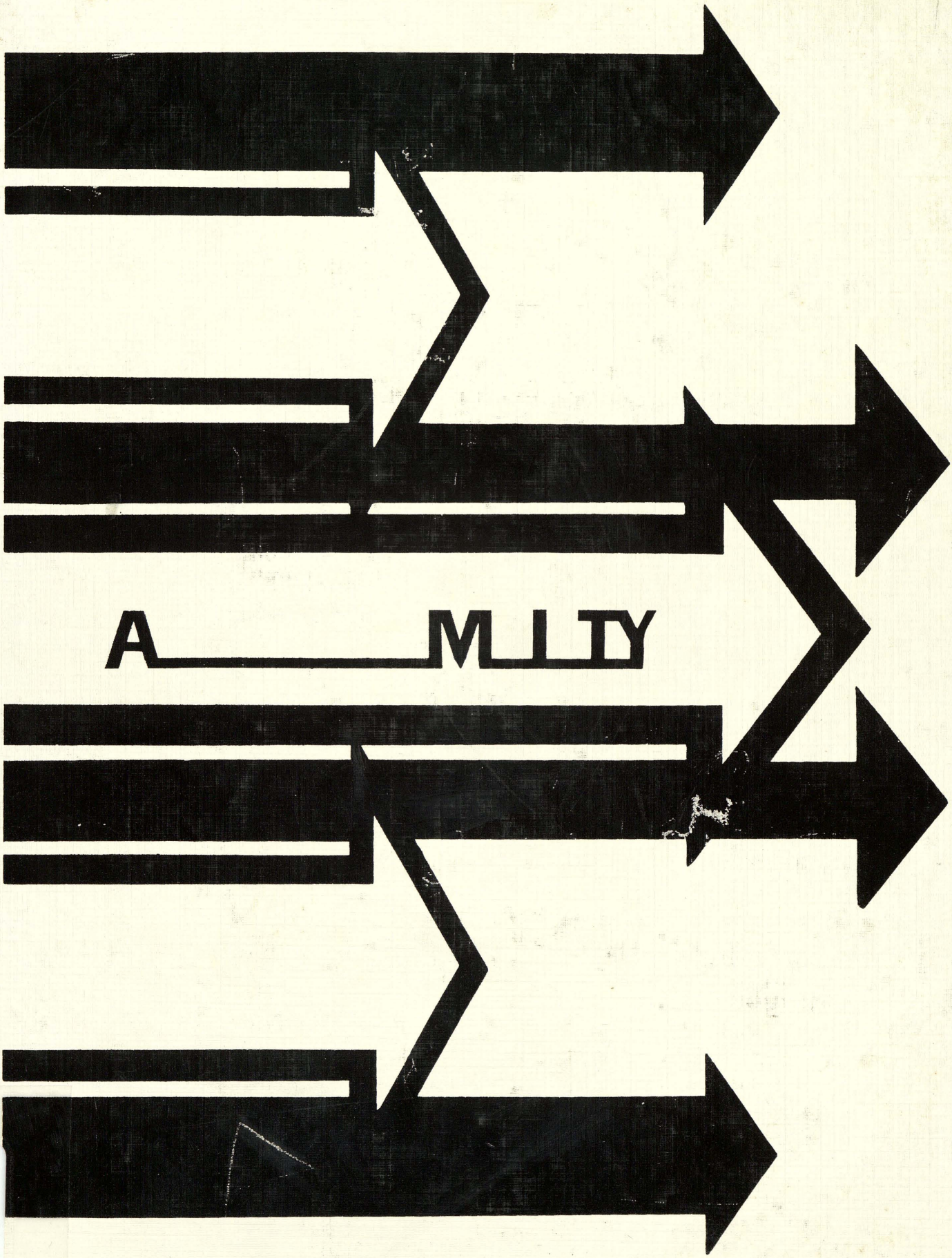

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Greg Schultz

To a cool kid I've known since the 3rd Grade
Have a great Summer
and another Bad year
at Mackinaw!

Howard

To one of my best friends I've known a long time.
PS Have a good summer

Best of luck in the years ahead!
Mr. Wengel

To a kid who gives me answers in science
Robbie (Wizzer) Wiernusz

To a kid with a funny weather
Wizard
Dwight

To a cool kid
P.
Q/1

To a kid who is smart in science, and doesn't know what the heck he's doing in math
Darrin

To Greg,
Good Luck
in the future
and with any
girls
Jason Beckon

Greg,
have a nice
summer. It was
fun at Mac's.
See ya next year.
R.M.A.
Wink
(Karen)

Greg,
To a nice guy
I met this year
I hope I see you
next year. Have
a great summer.
Good Luck always.
Cory

To a sweet
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and really a friend
that I wish
I knew better
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Hope I with things
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Love-
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To a really super guy; glad I got to know you personally after just knowing you for 3 years (not personally). I think you're really great.

Love
Kala.

P.S. Good luck always. See you guys the summer and next year.

Greg,
I don't know you very well but I hope to get to know you better. Have a nice summer. Good luck!
Cathy

Greg,
To a kid who hangs around with a bunch of clowns. Hope to see you next year. Mark.

PEOPLE

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EVENTS

HUMOR

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Middle school represents a time when students begin to learn and discover things of the future.

-Brenda Peters

Middle school represents a big change in many people's lives, a first boyfriend, a good friend and a lot of growing up.

-Roxanne Schmerheim

Middle school represents being able to live your own life. You're tooold to be told what to do, but too young to have strenuous responsibilities.

-Jodi Kartz

Middle school represents young people who have responsibilities and grades to work on.

-Peter deSibour

Middle school represents mature students co-operating with understanding and knowing teachers.

-Mark Robinson

Middle school is, in my opinion, the best of the three schools. In elementary school, you're too young to do things and in high school you're too old. In middle school, you're just right. You have fun and produce great memories.

-Jenni Engels

Middle school represents a central point in our lives, a place where we can both look back and ahead. The time in our life is now when we most change mentally, emotionally and physically.

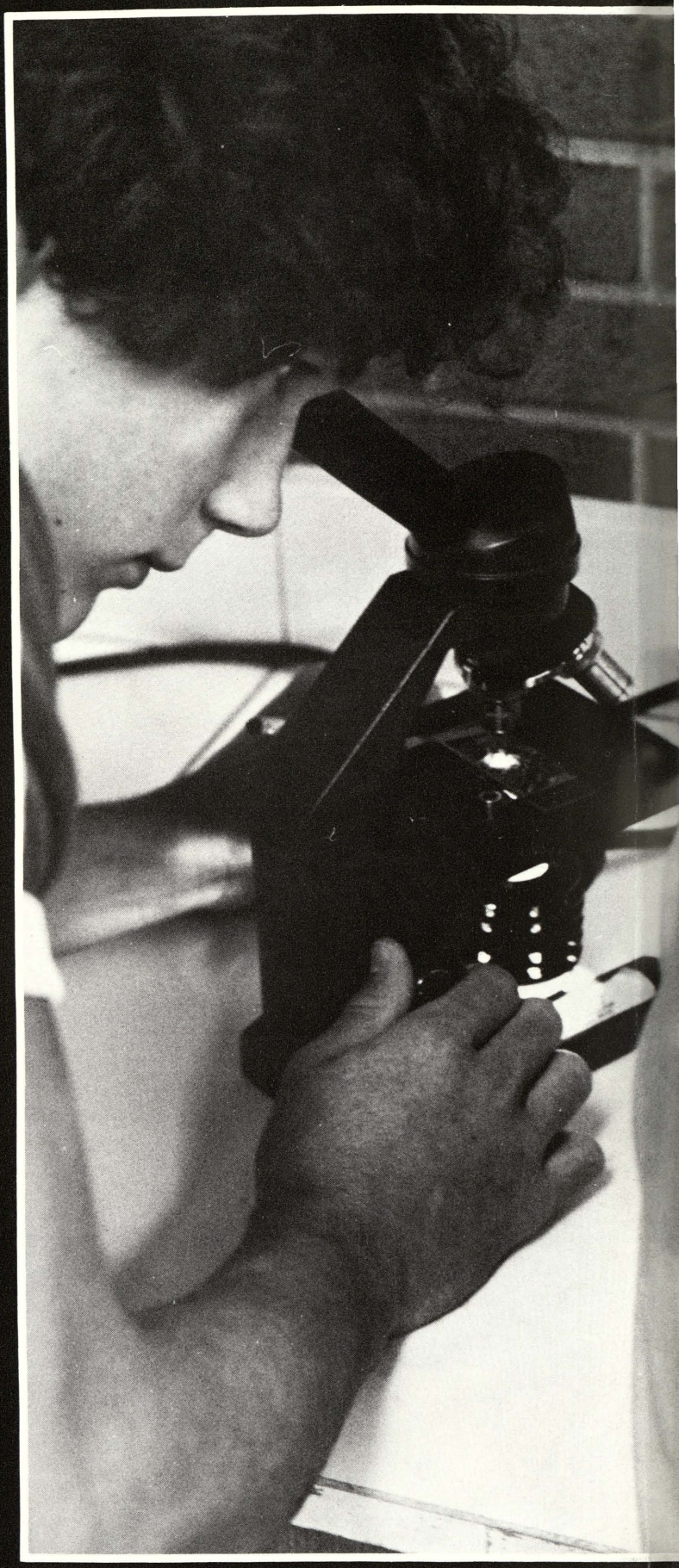
-Ann Earle

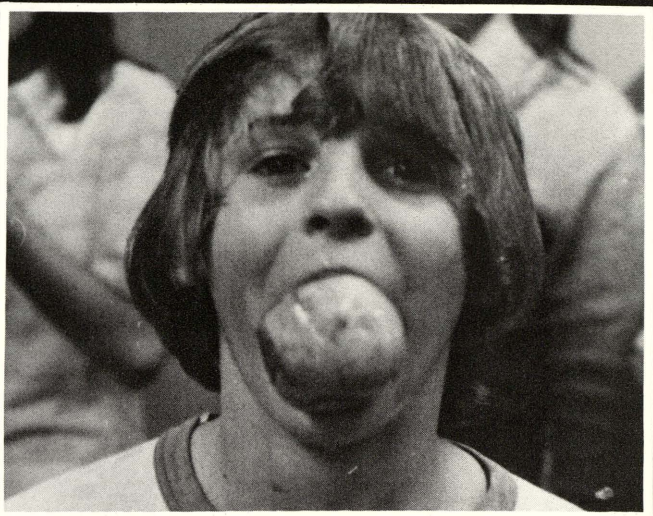
Middle school represents your getting older and working your way on to high school. It teaches you to become more responsible and thoughtful towards other people. It also represents that you've finally made it through elementary school and you're on your way up.

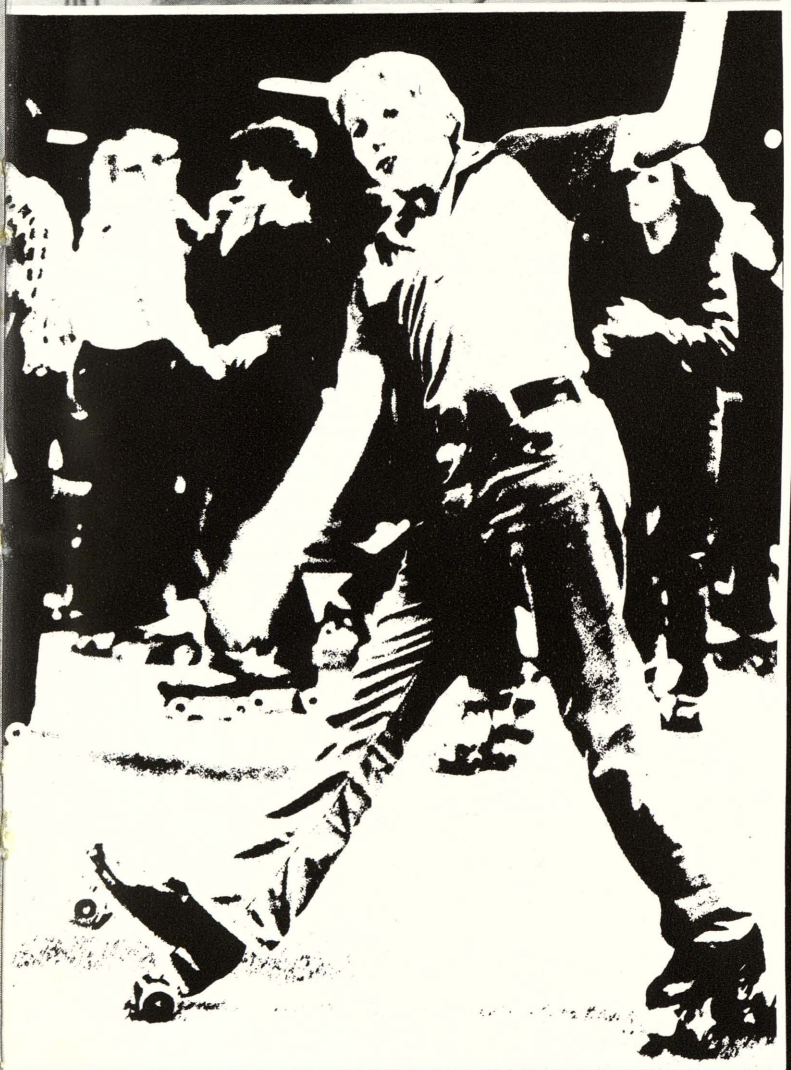
-Debbie Grundy

Middle school represents having a variety of teachers instead of one all day long.

-Kim Hausbeck







The best feature about Mackinaw is the fact that we have a mixture of new students and teachers.

-Theresa Gubbins

The best feature of Mackinaw is the friendship between the two schools becoming one.

-Matt Shuler

The best feature of Mackinaw is the students. Mackinaw students have a lot of spirit and I think they really care about their school.

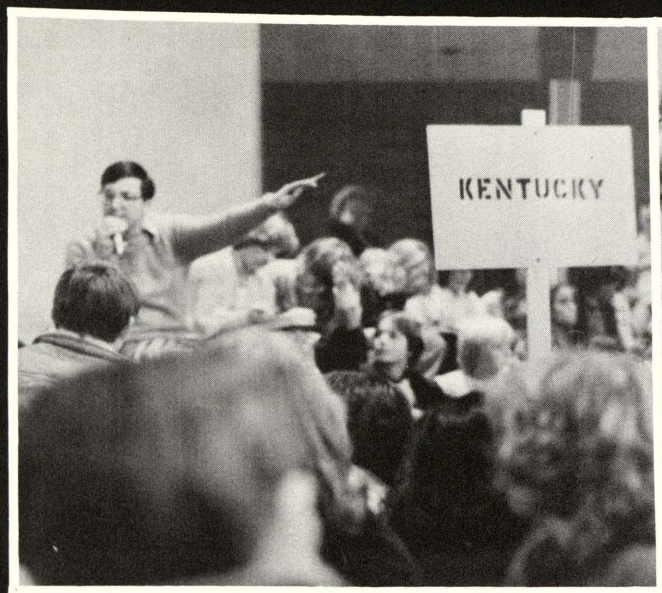
-Lorlean Miller

The best feature at Mackinaw is having the chance to go to Washington D.C. in the 8th grade.

-Brenda Peters

The best feature of Mackinaw is the way that people get along so well after all the addition of many new students mixing with the students that were here.

-Ann Earle



Got up in the morning for school with a fuss.
Dressed, ate and left for the bus.
Arrived at school, about half past eight.
I can see it now; I'm going to be late

I stopped at my locker to pick up a book;
The bell rang but I took another look.
I couldn't find it there in its place.
To go to class without it would be a disgrace.

To borrow a book I knew would be nice;
Stopped at the office to get some advice.
Got what I wanted and they gave me a pass;
Now I'm on my way, but still late for class.

-Patti Maxwell

I'm kind of new to everything here;
I feel scared and all alone.
My friends are gone; things have changed;
Somehow I feel quite unknown.

It's hard to like anything here;
It's hard to even smile.
I'm not at home; I'm lost in fact.
Happiness may take a while.

But somewhere deep inside of me
My mind is twisted and crossed.
Should I admit I feel a little excitement
Or should I pay the cost?

I may still keep my pride and pretend
Or I may just change my ways.
I've got to learn to live right now
And to throw away yesterdays.

-Scott Thomas

I woke up late this morning
Thinking what to do.
I combed my hair, brushed my teeth
And found some gum to chew.

I walked down to my bus stop.
Surely without a doubt
I missed my bus unfortunately
But the driver couldn't hear my shout.

I walked to my apartment
On up to the third floor
And without much hesitation
I knocked upon my door.

My mother opened the door gently
But when she saw me there,
She went into hysterics
Boy, that sure was a scare.

Although we left in a hurry,
She acted calm and cool.
We pulled out of my carport;
Then she took me right to school.

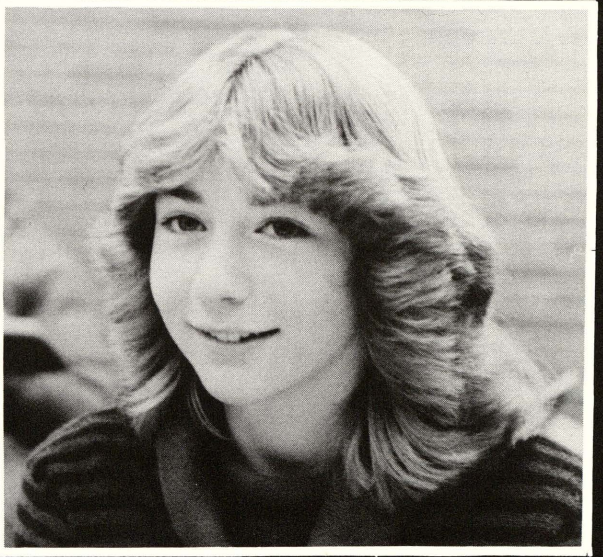
-Steve Schell

Seven hundred sixty students with smog between their ears
Good luck teachers; it's your job to make it all very clear.

-Corrine Kotcher

What they have taught and what we remember
Are two different things come next September.

-Jan Taylor



The students say this is my school,
The best one in this city.
So come inside and look around
The students say it is a pity

That other schools don't have our luck
Of choices and what to take.
With band and choir and social studies
Scheduling is a piece of cake.

I'm sure this school of ours is best;
And to a great degree
The other schools think they're hot
But it's probably just jealousy.

-Emily Topp

In front of me a pile of paper;
In back of me a pile of books.
In my hand a bunch of pencils
And my mom's giving me dirty looks.

So I work, work, work very hard
Under my very dim light.
I move that pen all over the paper
Continuously all through the night.

As I write the last few sentences
I say to myself, "This wasn't fun!"
I climb into bed, turn out the light
And then say to myself, "Ah, all done!"

-Randy Charboneau

The bell rang; I ran faster.
I hoped I could sneak right past her.
"You're late and you need a slip,"
She said as I began to trip.

My books went flying all around;
I picked them up and sat them down.
Then to the office I did go.
Blue or white I didn't know.

As I explained why I was late,
The lady said, "You'll have to wait."
I returned to the room with mighty
haught;
For it was a white slip I had brought.

-Kim Hausbeck

Mackinaw School is great
As far as I can see.
We are the very best
At least it seems to me.

All the staff and teachers
Show all of us they care.
They smile and inspire us;
In some schools that is rare.

We have the best athletes;
Our teams are number one.
Test scores prove we are smart;
But, best of all, we have fun!

-Eric Donaghy

6th GRADE

Most Mackinaw students are in school to learn;
Quickly we hide when we see the teachers get stern.
But when test time comes and we don't get it done,
The teachers look at us and think how much we had fun.

-Karen Deline

The loud speaker comes alive;
They won't call me, I trust.
"John Doe to the office";
Another one bites the dust.

-Emily Topp

I go to my locker and grab all my books;
They weigh a lot more than it looks.
I take out my pencil which I do last.
Then I rush to the next hour walking but fast.

I slacken my speed as I near my class;
I walk in slowly. I'm not the last.
The bell rings as I reach my seat.
And I sit down to rest my feet.

Class comes to order; we pass in our work.
I forgot mine; boy, what a jerk.
The teacher yells. Wow! Is she mad!
That wasn't the only zero I had.

-Jenni Ross

Bringing to class pencils and books
Sitting in your seat getting ready
So as not to get any dirty looks
Staying awake and sitting steady.

Coming to class and getting out work
Going to class and writing an essay
The teacher watching you like a hawk
The rough draft is done; boy, is it messy.

Leaving school and not forgetting math
Going home and reading a book
Do your homework while taking a bath
Ending the day with a happy look.

-Kal Kaufmann

I Understand The Question,

Quinn Ahrens
Shireen Akhtar
Bridget Albrecht
Rajesh Alva
Amy Alverson
Mike Anderson

Suzanne Anderson
Kim Armstrong
Dean Arndt
Robert Babiarz
Mike Ball
Tricia Bamberger

Jill Barrett
Yauana Beatty
Amy Becker
Jason Becker
Lori Becker
Wendy Berg

Kristi Berkompas
Edmund Bermudez
Greg Beyer
Amy Birchmeier
Lloyd Bitters
Shant Boghosian

Susan Bow
Debra Bowden
Tom Bowers
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Phil Brefka
Kris Brenner

Kelly Briguglio
Andrea Brown
Rob Brown
Brenda Burnell
Bill Burns
Ann Burr

Jenny Bush
Mary Byrne
Colleen Cafmeyer
Karolyn Cairns
Melissa Carter
Frederick Castillo

But I Don't Know The Answer.

-Mark Robinson

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Chris Cole
Jackie Conti
Jennifer Cordingly
Rebecca Cragg

Deana Cravero
John Crawfis
Missy Cross
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Matt Eurich
Mike Farrell
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Chris Fleener
Melissa Ford
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Peter Garcia
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Oscar Gonzales
Bill Gordon
Tracy Gormar
Jim Goulding
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Tracey Griffin
Vivek Gupta
Debbie Haag
Wendy Hales
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Brian Hickey
Matt Hirschenberger
Mark Holland
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The Farther You Will Go.

-Shelly Heney

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Soni Mithani
Scott Morgan

Beverly Morse
Chris Nalazek
Michelle Nutt
Wendy Obuchowski
Matt O'Dell
Mike Omness

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Kim Page
Joey Patterson
Corinne Payk
Korey Penkala
Amy Petre

Amy Pike
Jason Popovits
Heather Pratt
Jeff Price
Shanna Prill
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Shawn Sommer
Matt Sproull

Remember The Spring.

-Rachel Montgomery

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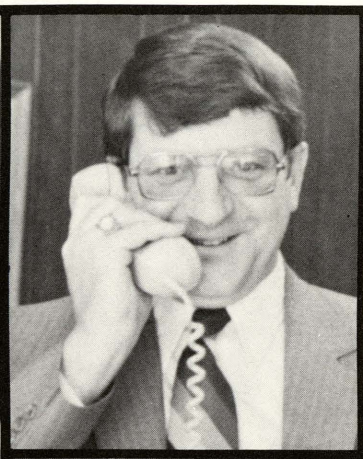

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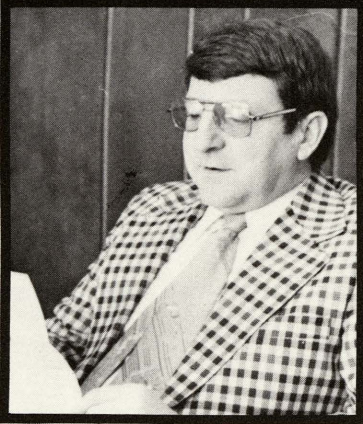

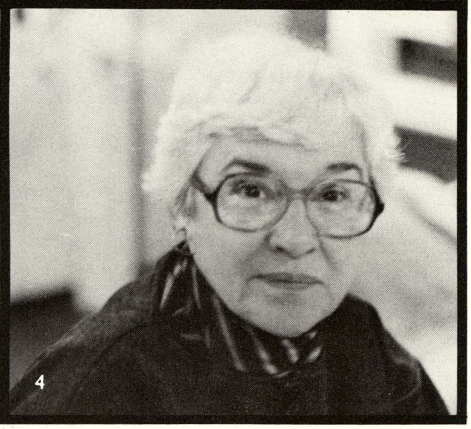
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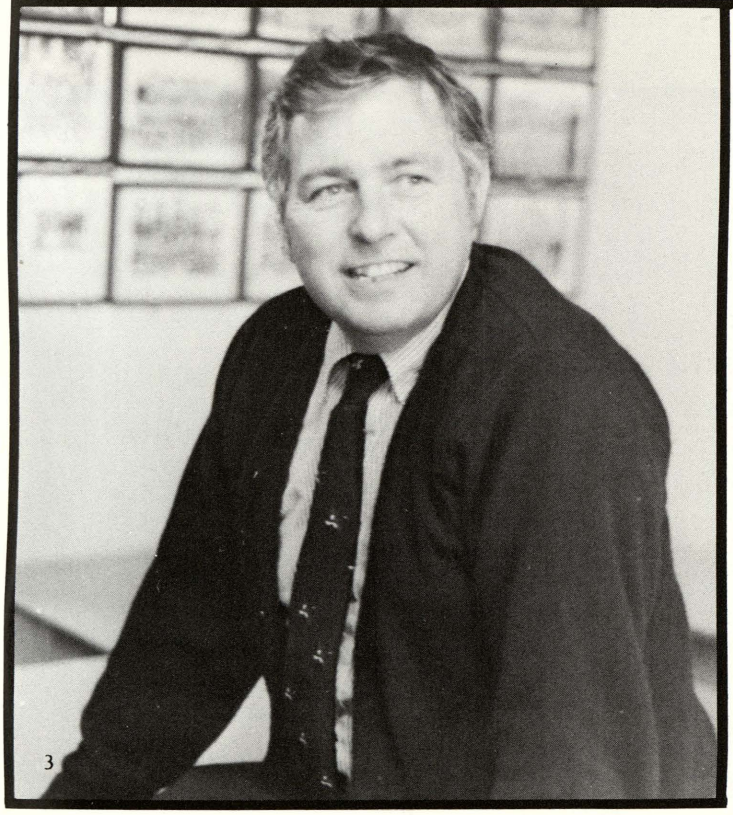
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1. Mr. Finn makes everybody in his presence feel at home by making school a better place to be. To show he cares he always finds time for after-school activities.
-Kathy Darby

2. Mrs. Blackney is a really great secretary. If you go into the office for something, she is so pleasant. She takes the time to help you.
-Shawn Peterson

3. Mr. Eckerman is hard and tough on the outside, but on the inside he is a teddy bear.
-Erin Anderson

4. It seems like Mrs. Miller is in a good mood every day. She always has a smile on her face and she is really nice to talk to. I don't think she ever gets angry. I'm glad she came to Mackinaw too.
-Julie Robinson

Faculty

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1. Mrs. Wehrman is a smart person who has a logical mind and an answer to everything.-Aaron Skentzos
2. Mrs. Daleo gives you a lot of time to understand things before tests.-Sue Matson
3. Mr. Stanuszek's wit and humor turn a long, boring day into a stand-up comic show.-Jan Taylor

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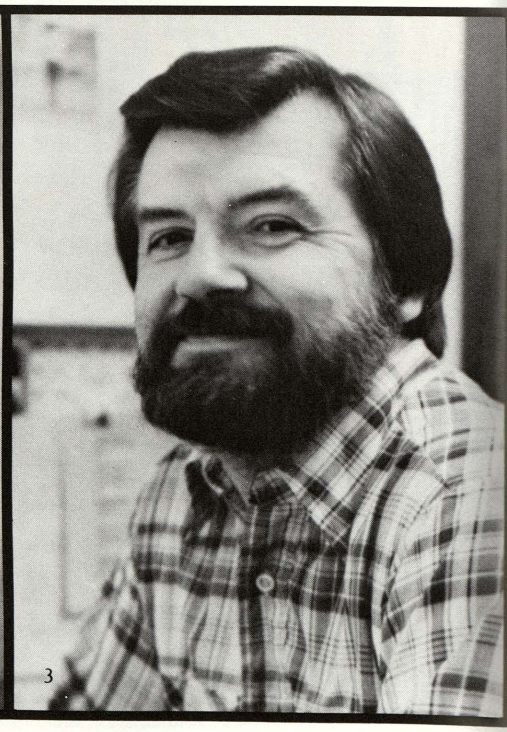
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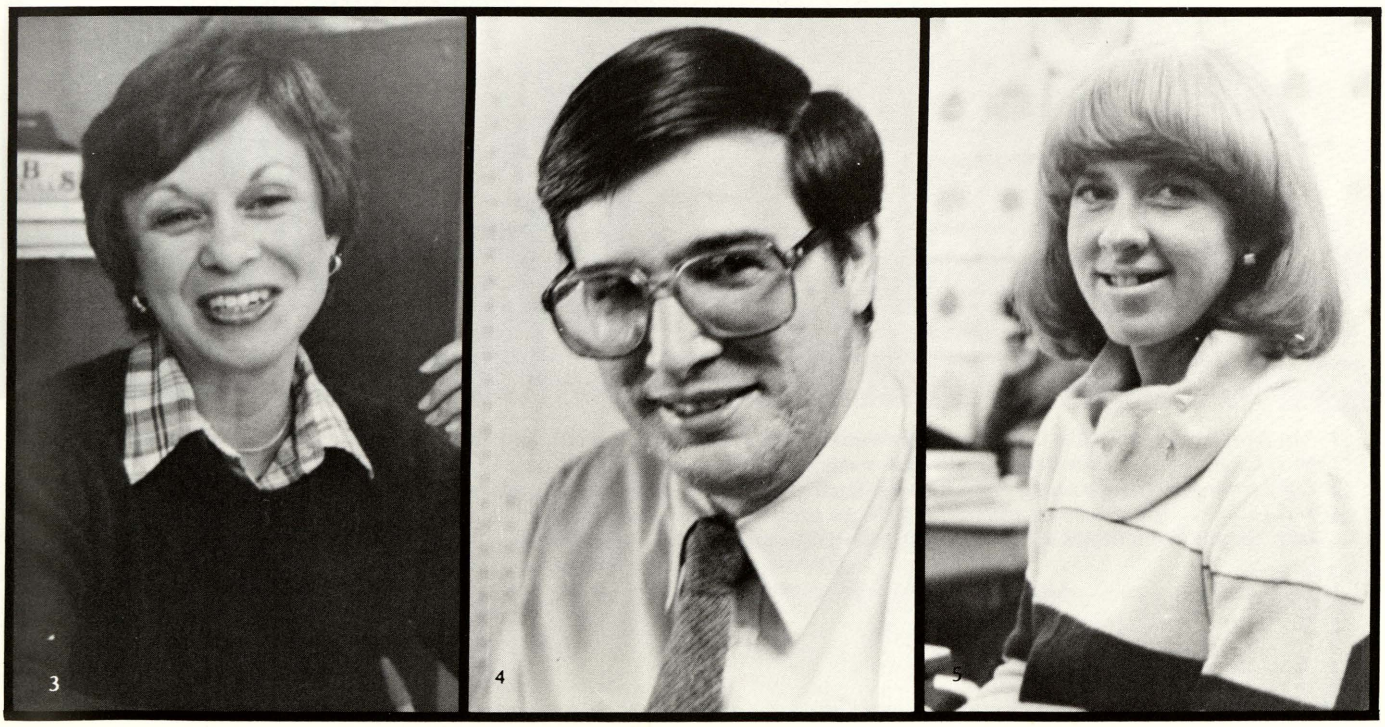
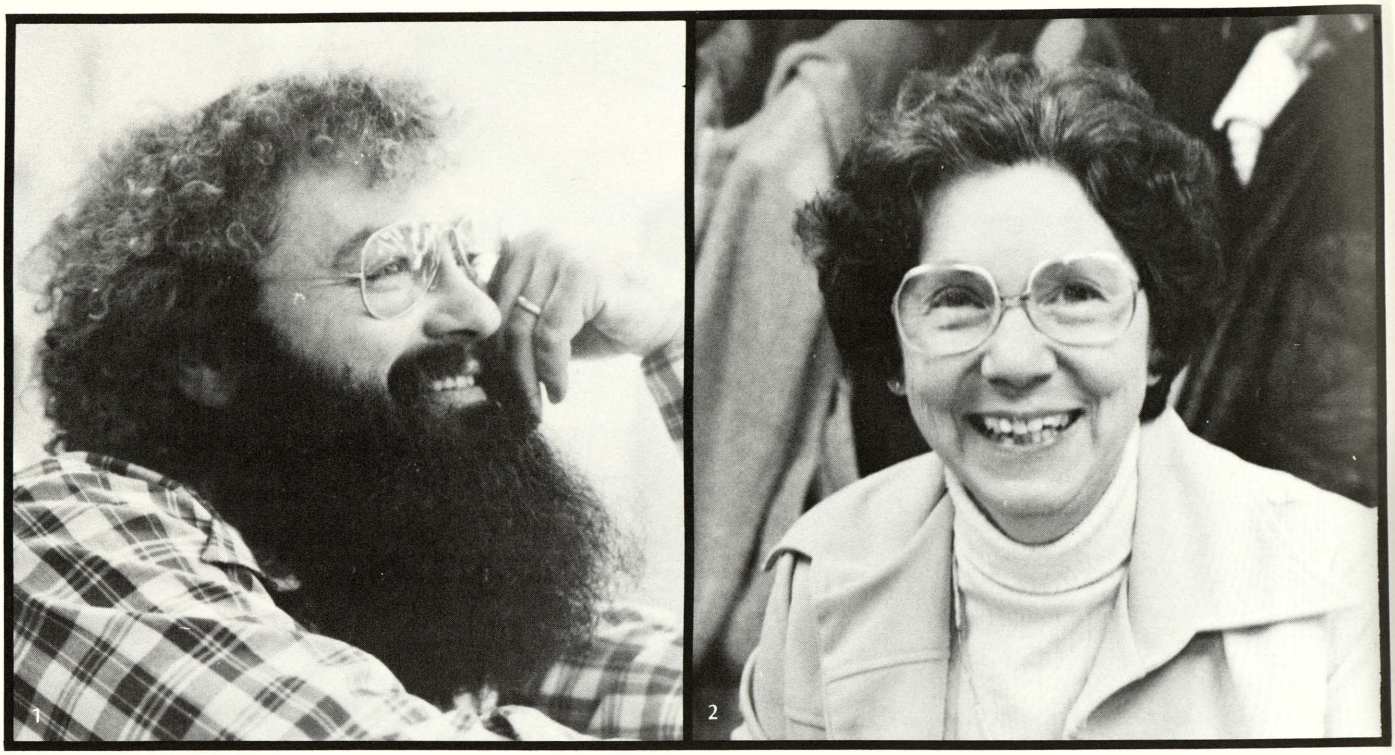
1. Mr. Wenzel is really nice. He also has a good sense of humor. He helps the kids learn by making them try and it really seems to work.-Linda Arn
2. Ms. Cheger understands people. She brings their feelings and thoughts out in the open. She puts their emotions into music.-Kevin Sperling
3. Mrs. Kemp is the sort of person you always should look for when you're down. Her happy little smile makes you feel like 100%. She is a cheery bundle of friendship.-Matt Shuler
4. Mr. Carelli is a very fun guy because he gives you all kinds of exciting work. He doesn't bore you to death with all stupid kinds of dittos where you sit there and do nothing. He gives you chances to get A's. He gives very unique assignments.-John Trepkowski
5. Mrs. Lautzenhiser was the Language Arts teacher that I learned the most from and it made 6th grade eaiser.-Jeanne Krzak

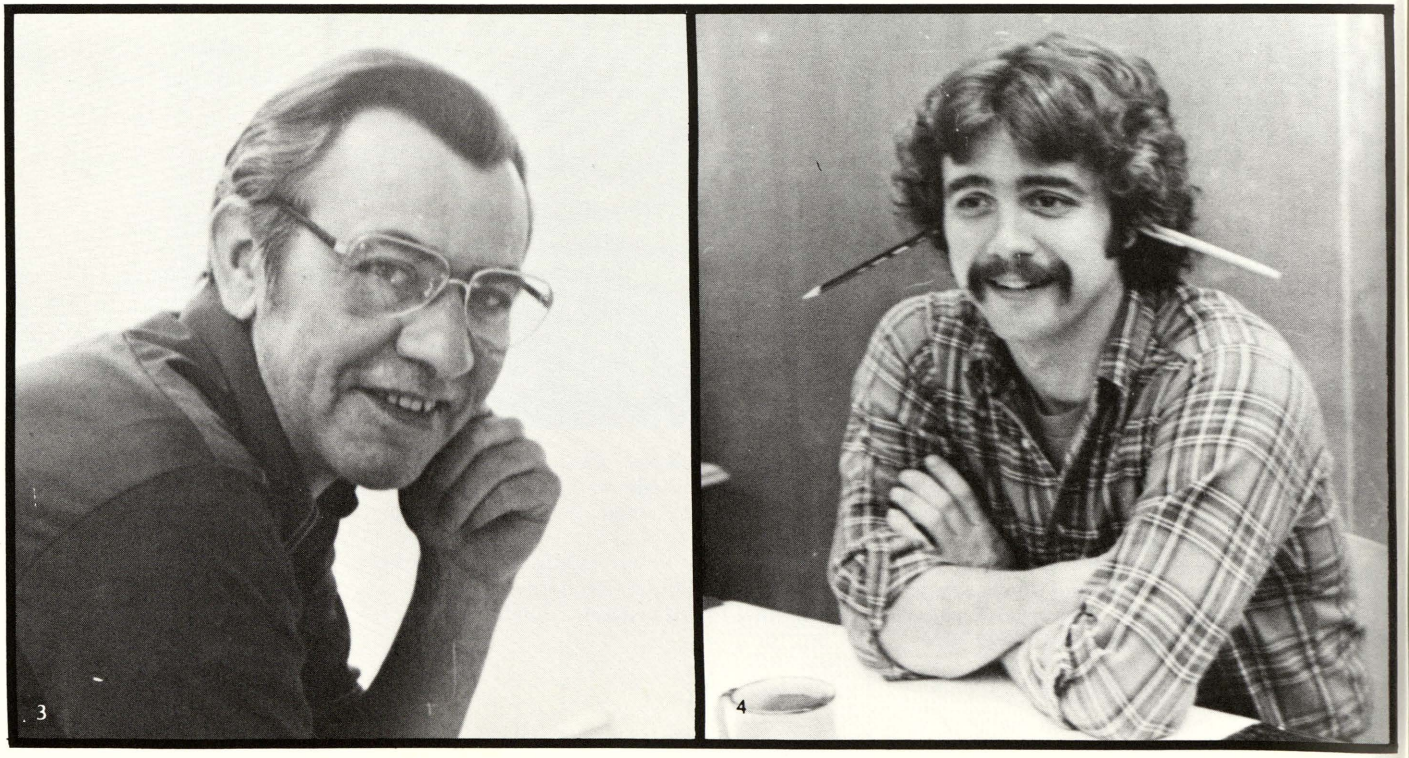


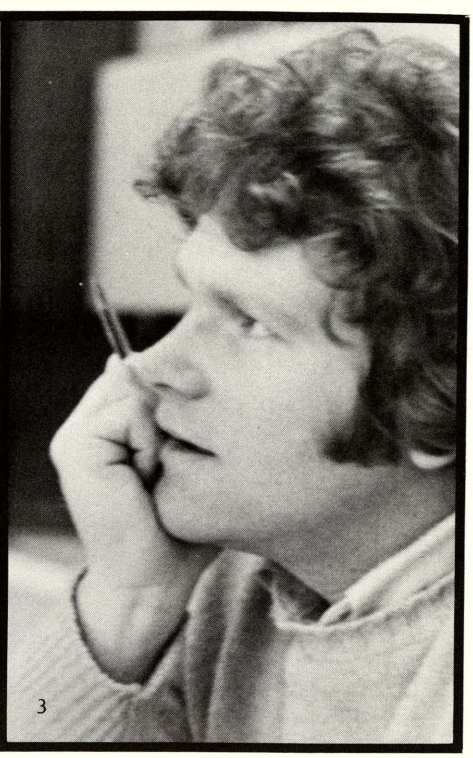
1. Mr. Reer, our art teacher, is very good at working with kids. Whenever there is trouble, he can always help.-Joel Oatten
2. Mrs. Eaves thinks of fun things to do that teach you a lot.-Amy Chapin
3. I like having English last hour because Mrs. Baranski puts you back into a good mood.-Ann Swartzendruber
4. Mr. Giffin is a great science teacher. He always explains everything thoroughly and helps you when you get stuck. He also talks to you like a friend and that helps!-Janet DeGroat

1. Mrs. Mertz is a nice and funny teacher. When you have a problem, she is there to help you. If it weren't for her class I wouldn't get such good grades and I thank her for it.-Matt Dougherty
2. Mr. Reid always has some experiment to show. He believes it is easier to learn from an experiment than a written report, worksheet or reading.-David Vallette
3. Mrs. Hoff is a teacher who likes to make sure you know what you're doing.-Debi Trepkowski
4. Mr. Kahl is organized and knows what he is talking about.-Mike Weisenberger
5. Mr. Campbell is the kind of guy that will show you how to understand a tough problem. He listens to your opinions and wants you to ask questions.-Katie Hovis

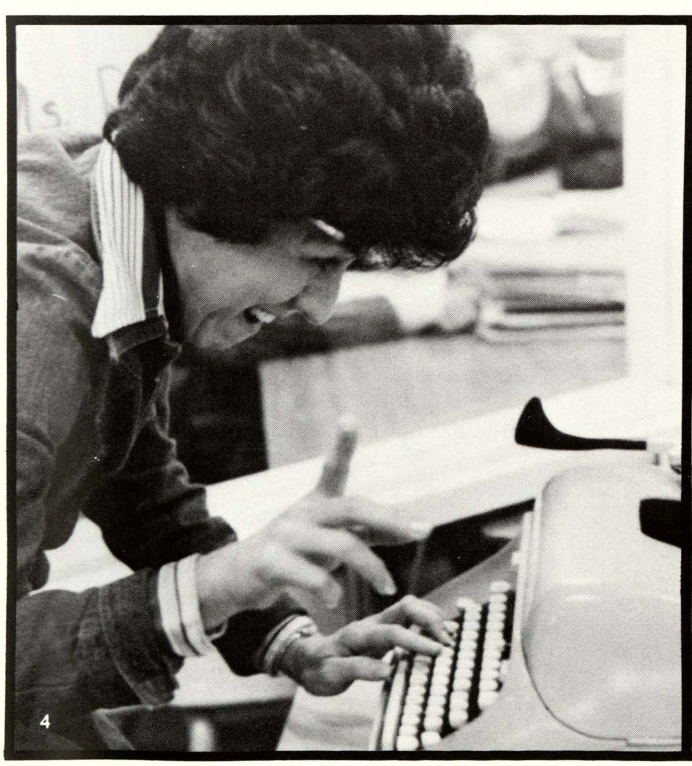


1. Mr. Appold is a teacher that's one of a kind. He jokes around but you still learn. If you've never been his student, you've missed a lot.-Renee Brown
2. Mrs. Eastman is always delightful. She's full of smiles, talks to you, and helps you figure out any problem you have. She always thinks about other people. If there were more people like her, this world would be a lot different.-John Trepkowski
3. Mr. Murin is an easy-going, carefree person with a great sense of humor. He never seems to get upset.-Brenda Peters
4. Mr. Williams is an easy-going and carefree guy who always has ideas and solutions.-Brenda Peters

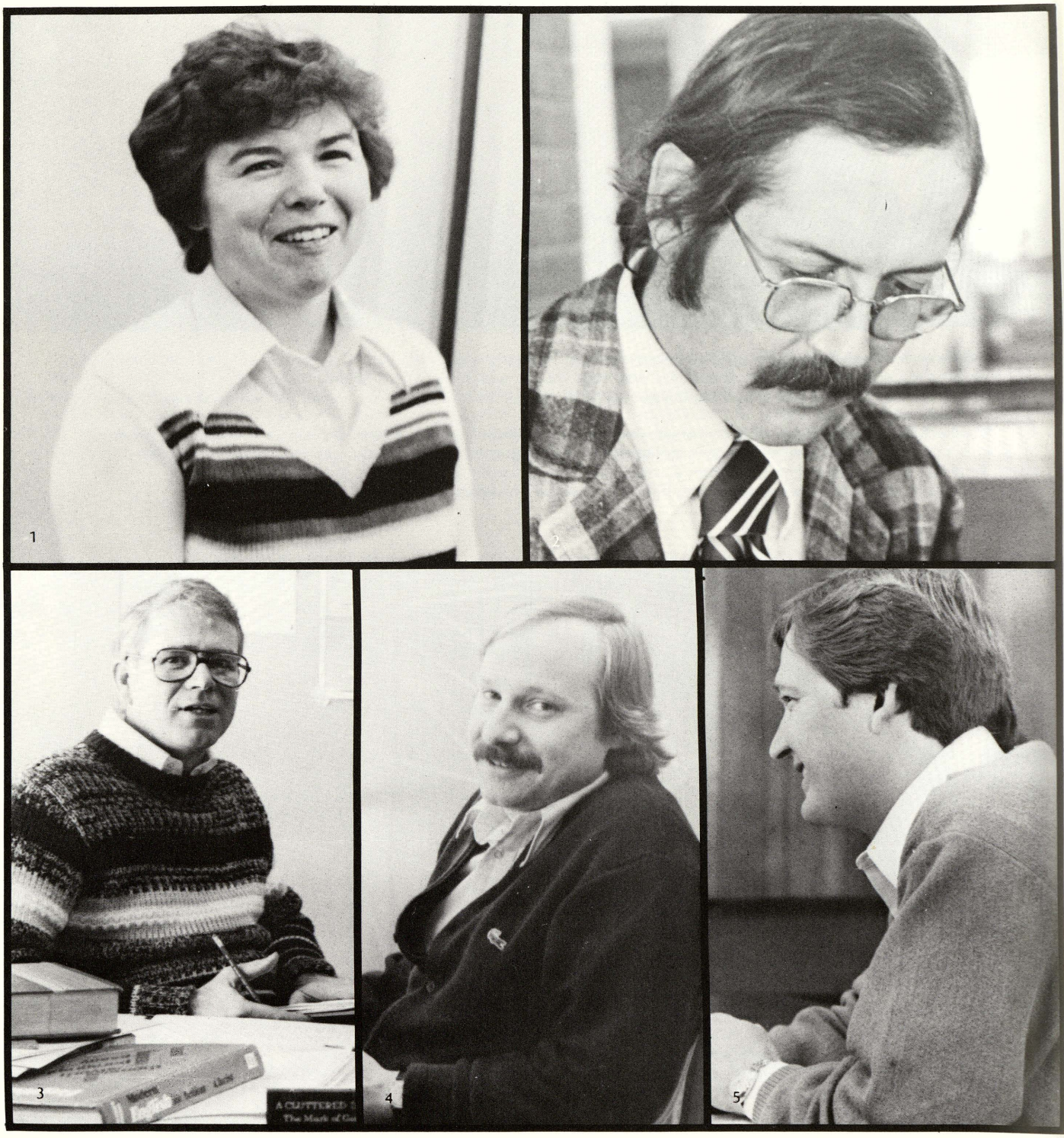




1. Miss Johnson is nice to be around and she helps you learn things the right way. When you're afraid to get up on the beam or dive off the board, she gives you confidence and then you try without any fear.-Shelley Heney
2. Mrs. Cook has a very good way of making me get my work done. She also has a nice way of explaining things to me.-Roget Ware
3. Mr. Sherbeck is a good science teacher. He goes out of his way to help other people. He lets you do many different activities that relate to his project. If you're going down in your grades, he gives you a pep talk.-John Trepkowski
4. Mrs. Deal has a nice way of getting a point across to you. She's a really great teacher.-Tracy Liepa
5. Mrs. Berentsen shows us how to make something when we don't understand how.-Brian Kennedy



1. In my reading class there is a teacher that is very nice. She cares about the kids she teaches. Her name is Mrs. Reed.-Jae Won Lim
2. Mr. Boies knows a lot about science and makes it easy to understand. He cares about your grade and will always give you a hand.-Renee Brown
3. Mr. Hartle really helped me last year; I learned more from him than any other teacher.-Kathy Darby
4. Mr. Day is a very nice teacher to everyone. He tries very hard to help the students in his classroom.-Lisa Silva
5. Mr. Mahar is a good teacher because he explains the work very clearly and helps us with all of our work.-Amy Drake



1. Mrs. Perkins is a hard-working librarian who is always here to help us.-Diane Knights
2. The best feature of middle school is band because Mr. Wallerstein takes the time to show you something the right way.-Mike Rindhage
3. I like our teachers' aide, Mrs. Weber, because she is very nice and helps me with my work.-Karen Fischer
4. Mrs. Dwyer, our teachers' aide, is very nice to the kids and the kids are nice to her.-Rodney Brayman

7th GRADE

There once was a boy named Fred
Who thought that his desk was a bed
He'd sleep all day long
Do his homework all wrong
His teachers all thought he was dead.

-Jill Conti

When I try to be creative,
Nothing ever seems to work.
And I always feel embarrassed
'Cause I end up like a jerk.

When I try to raise my hand up
For the answer that I know
When I try to say the answer
My words all get jumbled so.

As I sit here doing homework
And my pencil lead just breaks,
I keep thinking of the problems
That schooling somehow makes.

As I'm waiting for the last bell
And it never comes too soon.
I am ever so excited
Even though it's only noon.

-Jill Conti

When you walk into your classroom
And everyone's sitting down,
You feel oh, so quite embarrassed
'Cause they think that you're a clown.

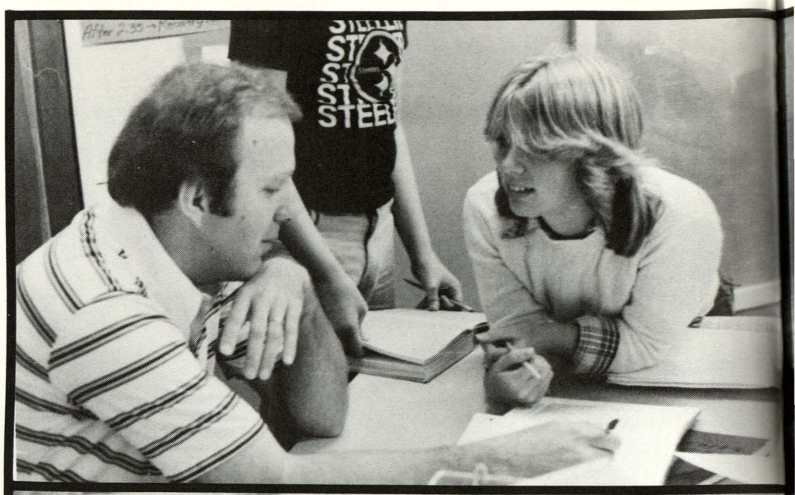
When your teacher asks an answer
And you try to find your book,
Everyone looks at you weirdly
And your teacher gives a concerned look.

So the next time you start laughing
At the person whom you hate,
Just remember all the questions
That you missed when you were late.

-Jill Conti

The teacher asked, "Is your assignment complete?
I want it in ink and very, very neat!"

-Julie Leidlein



To eight schools I have gone thus far
But Mackinaw's the shining star.

-Rob Wilbur

Homework certainly isn't fun.
But boy, it's nice to know you're done.

-Jenni Engels

Don't Change Your Style

Sue Abbe
Jill Abbott
Mark Abenth
Shamitha Alva
Mike Andreotti
Michael Andrews

Mike Assels
Larry Avila
Mike Bailey
Brad Balderstone
Scott Balderstone
Jill Barber

Terry Barnes
Bob Bartlett
Tammy Baxter
Lynn Beechie
Chris Bellinger
Shelly Bellinger

Anne Bender
Laura Bensch
Elaine Bermudez
Marianne Besaw
Stacy Bierlein
Stephanie Bird

Ross Bitterling
Lisa Blanchet
Nathan Blechke
Mike Bocker
Shawn Boertman
Steve Bowers

Lynn Brady
Ron Brethour
Lori Brieske
Beth Brilinski
Dave Bry
Dave Bublitz

Mark Burnell
Cindy Burns
Chris Burt
Leann Burzyck
Cristin Cabala
Jim Campau

Just For Your Friends.

-Kal Kaufmann

Carla Campbell
Joelle Campbell
Dave Carelli
Steve Carter
Jodi Case
Jim Caswell

Jeff Christian
Renee Clark
Tina Clemens
Julie Clynick
Chris Coleman
Jay Cook

Beth Cox
Ken Cragg
Shanon Crosby
Bob Cuthbertson
Mike Dankert
Jeff Deering

Linda Deno
Jim DeRosia
Margaret DeRosia
Matt DeWit
Debbie DeWolf
Sue Dierich

Chris Dole
Jill Downer
Michele Doyle
Sally Doyle
Chris Drake
Collette Dubay

Carl Eberling
Kelli Endsley
Melanie Erway
John Eurich
Kevin Falkenberg
Michele Farrell

Chris Federico
Mary Kay Felton
Teresa Ferrell
Matt Fischer
Ruth Fish
Wesley Fisher

You Can't Win The Game

Ellen Fobear
Rhonda Frazer
Jessica Frenzel
Jerry Fulmer
Matt Geese
Mark Gendregske

Dawn Gerard
Lori Giacoletti
Tim Gilleylen
Anne Glick
Jesse Gonzales
Michele Gosen

Lisa Gretzinger
Cindy Grob
Jeffrey Hackett
Kathy Hahn
Mark Halstead
Dustin Hammon

Joseph Hartman
Agnes Hausbeck
Scott Hayner
Lisa Heath
Angie Henderson
Coleen Higginbotham

Doraine Hopkins
Doug Hua
Matthew Hubbard
Missy Hutchinson
Pam Jeruski
Cathy Jones

Corky Jones
Samantha Kabat
Nikky Kelsey
Dale King
Bud Klass
Jim Kleinfelder

Paula Klerekoper
Brian Kowalski
John Kruscke
Larry Kuebler
Julie Lamb
Daran Lara

Unless You Play It.

-John Ihrig

Kim Larkin
Matt Lee
Susan Lee
Peter LeMieux
Randy Lavandowski
Todd Lewicki

Lisa Lewis
Karen Licavoli
Scott Light
Darren Lisee
Lisa Loose
Leslie Lowell

Amy Lubis
Lance Lumsden
Ann Luplow
Julie Luth
Brett Maddox
Jerry Mahan

Kerrie Marino
Troy Marx
Jeff McCulloch
Mike McFarland
Tom McGraw
Beth McMahon

Paul McNeil
Dawn Meyer
Tim Milan
Mike Miles
Chris Miller
Lisa Minnich

Shelly Monroe
Sarah Montgomery
Teri Morton
Mike Mueller
David Nagel
Roger Nickel

Jeff Nicklyn
David Obendorfer
Kelly O'Connor
Tom O'Connor
Kristie Palaghe
Dan Peck

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Jeanette Pringle
John Propp
Marion Prudhomme
Allen Rabideau
Joel Ray
Erica Reaume

Ben Richard
Angie Richardson
Mark Riedel
Denise Rindhage
Robert Ross
Jeff Rossiter

Patty Rossiter
Laurie Russell
John Ruth
Jon Samson
Kelly Schluchter
Brent Schmidt

Cathy Schmitzer
Randy Schneider
Brent Schomaker
Diane Schuette
Tara Schultz
William Schultz

Shari Schumaker
Ken Schutt
Tammy Seagren
Scott Sears
Connie Settle
Christy Shanteau

Steve Shaw
Wendy Simon
Mike Smith
Shawn Sperling
Sonja Staggs
Eddie Stelter

Cari Stock
Jackie Swanton
Jeannie Sweet
Muralli Tegulapalle
Mike Thomas
Shelly Thomas

It's The Effort.

-Tracy Dulak

Shirley Truxell
Anji Tufts
Jon Turner
Heidi Tylka
Dana Ursuy
Angie VanAuken

Richard Verdoni
Debi Vlassis
James Vondette
LeeAnn Walderzak
Dan Wang
Stacy Weiler

Mark Weisenberger
Tricia Wight
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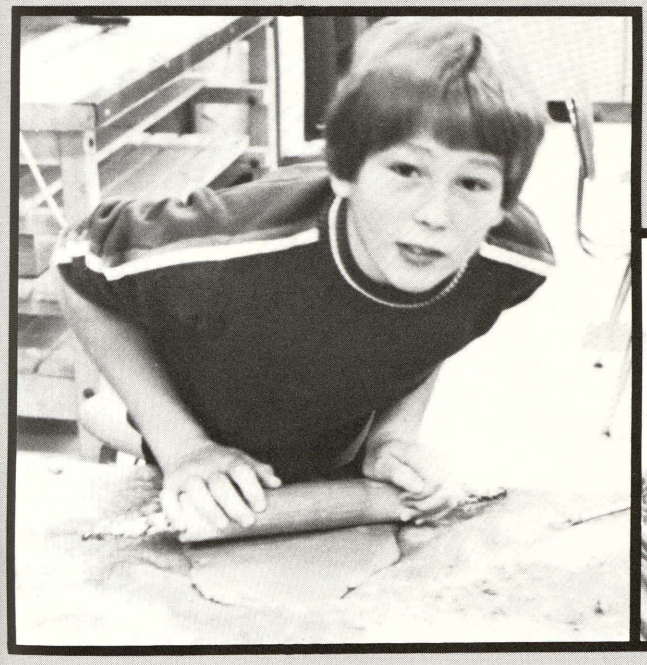

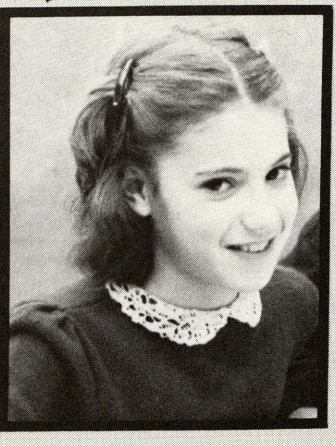

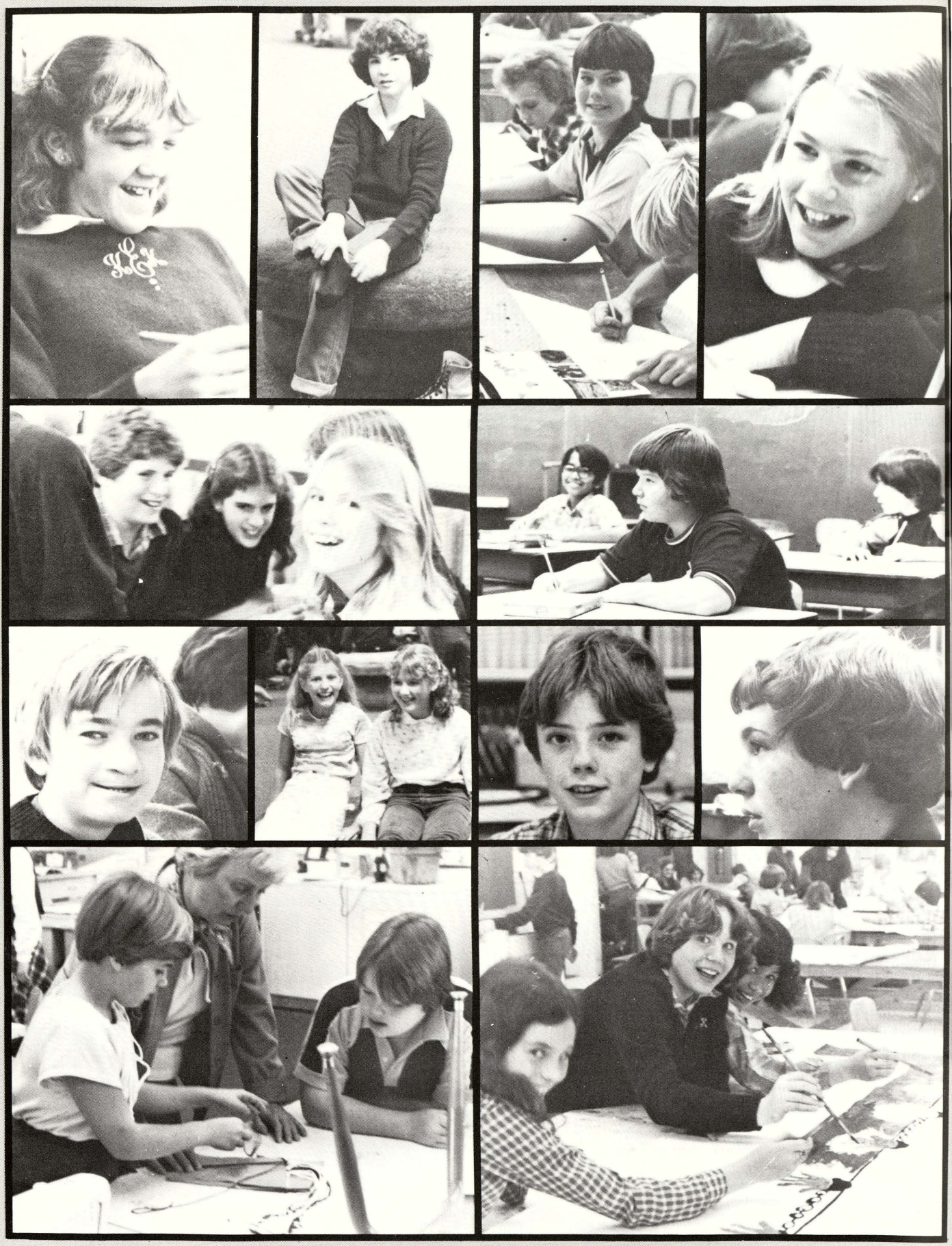

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2. SPELLING CHAMPS-Sonal Mithani, 6th grade; Heidi Tylka, 7th grade; Rob Wilber, 8th grade.
3. BOOSTER CLUB-Front row (l to r): Jason Wood, Kevin Falkenberg, Michael Ball. Middle row: Heather Smith, John Cook, Mark Robinson, Corrine Kotcher. Back row: Tom Bugenske, Kathy Jones, Kelly Deegan, Kathy Hahn.
4. OPTIMIST CLUB-Tracy Dulak, Wade King.
5. "AMERICA AND ME" CONTEST-Mr. Carelli, Sponsor; Laura Solterman, 1st place; Erin Anderson, 2nd place. Missing from picture is Scott Bowers, 3rd place.

SPORTS

You're at the line
Deep concentration
Has set in
The score is tied
And you need this point
Just this one
To win the game
The pressure is all on you
The crowd is cheering
But all you can hear
Is your voice giving you confidence
You take a deep breath
Shoot!
And everything connects
The ball goes in
The audience is applauding
And we win the game

-Eric Donaghy

They call us the Bulldogs;
We are the very best.
There is no competition;
For we are better than the rest.

We will always be number one
No matter what our standings are.
For at Mackinaw Middle School,
We outrank the rest by far.

I am very proud of my school;
For Mackinaw I will always cheer.
Because the Bulldogs are so great
This has been my best year.

-Janet DeGroat

The night of the big meet was here;
All of the team was flying high.
Oh! How nervous all of us were
With pounding hearts and anxious sighs.

As it came time for each race,
We waited for the starting gun.
Swimming at a furious pace,
Who had lost? Who had finally won?

Now it's over; all races run.
They're about to present the prize.
Cheers coming from everyone.
"Mackinaw" the announcer cries.

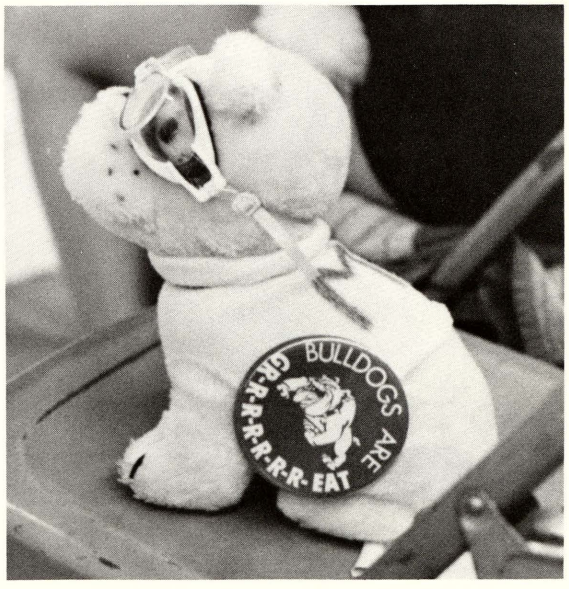
The coach is proud of everyone.
"You did well; that was a great dive."
Ten years of waiting for this one;
Tonight I am really alive!

-Kathy Darby

The basketball team strives for more;
Then our player shoots the hoop.
In goes the ball; we make a score.
The bulldogs sure are the best group.

-Diane Knights

BULLDOGS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8th Grade "B" Basketball Team-Front row (l to r): Mike Weisenberger, Brian Vondette, Bob Wojewoda, Matt Shuler. Back row: Coach Mr. Carelli, John Krieger, Wade King, Jason Oyerly, Randy Skiendziel, Dennis Cantu.

7th Grade "A" Basketball Team-Front row (l to r): Lance Lumsden, Dave Carelli, Tom O'Connor, Chris Federico, Mark Gendregske. Back row: Tim Gilleyen, Matt Hubbard, Brett Maddox, John Ruth, Ross Bitterling, Coach Mr. Murin.

7th Grade "B" Basketball Team-Front row (l to r): John Propp, Jeff Nicklyn, Steve Shaw, Mark Weisenberger, Chris Yates. Back row: Jeff Milan, Dave Bry, Larry Kuebler, Jerry Mahan, Bob Ross, Matt Lee, Coach Mr. Murin.

Boys' Swim Team-Front row (l to r): Breck Livingston, Richard Verdoni, Jeff Nicklyn, Tom O'Connor, Tim Propp, John Shabluk, Tom Bowers. Middle row: Brett Maddox, Mike Mueller, Pete Garcia, Roget Ware, Mike Miles, John Propp, Jim Goulding, Coach Mr. Giffin. Diving Board: Jim Dunbar, Wade King, Ross Leonard, Steve Brown, Pete Vondette, Eric Donaghy, Tom Schwannecke, Kevin Sperling, Dave Vallette. Missing from picture are Jim Vondette, Dan Kanitz, Todd Mitchell, Mike Thomas.

Girls' Swim Team-Front row (l to r): Lori Vantol, Kathy Majoros, Mary Byrne, Julie Ziozios, Stephanie Bird, Collette Dubay, Kim Larkin, Lisa Friesorger. Middle row: Tammy Baxter, Jackie Swanton, Dana Ursuy, Jessica Frenzel, Sue Abbe, Ann Luplow, Lisa Blanchet, Patti Rossiter, Chris Fleener, Renee Clark, Corky Jones, Cathy Jones. Back row: Amy Dornseifer, Sharon Hill, Becci Allman, Jodi Gomez, Denise Brown, Renee Brown, Kelly Williams, Tracy Dulak, Nikki Arndt, Renee Croteau, Shelly Burns, Coach Mr. Giffin. Missing from picture are Jeanne Krzak, Nikki Kelsey, Joelle Campbell, Bridget McLaughlin, Kathy Darby.

8th Grade Girls' Volleyball Team-Front row (l to r): Kim Stilson, Janet DeGroat, Amy Dornseifer, Tracy Dulak, Renee Croteau, Gretl Corry. Middle row: Ann Swartzendruber, Carrie West, Cheryl Reetz, Terri Priestley, Shelley Heney, Denise Brown. Back row: Manager Jane VanderBorgh, Jenni Erway, Kim Lewandowski, Kelly Jasienski, Becci Allman, Karen Arthur, Lisa Frederickson.

7th Grade Girls' Volleyball Team-Front row (l to r): Jill Barber, Michele Gosen, Missy Hutchinson, Rhonda Frazer, Dana Ursuy. Middle row: Jill Downer, Andrea Reis, Kelly Endsley, Tara Schultz, Ann Bender, Shawn Sperling, Holly York. Back row: Patti Rossiter, Lynn Brady, Jessica Frenzel, Julie Luth, Melanie Erway, Lynn Beechie.

8th Grade Cheerleaders-(l to r) Kim Hausbeck, Sharon Hill, Carrie Wantland, Kristin Black, Jenny Erway, Lorlean Miller, Mary Beth Hastings, Janet DeGroat.

7th Grade Cheerleaders-Front: Tricia Wight, Middle row (l to r) Ellen Fobear, Beth Cox, Lynn Brady, Julie Lamb, Leslie Lowell. Back row: Andrea Reis, Kelly Endsley.

Cheerleading tryouts were that day;
Hearts were beating you might say.
The girls were shaking, scared to death.
Most every girl held her breath.

All the judges sat straight and tall.
That's when your heart takes the fall.
You yell your name; it echoes loud.
Suddenly you're not so proud.

Then you're finished; you breathe a sigh
As you see the next go by.
Finally, the morning is here;
You feel the moment drawing near.

Names are posted on the front wall;
You turn and hear someone call.
You're told you've won without a taint.
At this time you almost faint.

-Diane Knights

Pom-Pon Girls-Front row: Michelle LaFlair, Wendy Simon, Laurie Moncman, Amy Dornseifer. Middle row: Lisa Blanchet, Ann Luplow, Kelly O'Connor, Kathy Darby. Back row: Chris Clarke, Sue Matson, Cheryl Reetz, Terry Priestley.

8th GRADE

For all the Mackinaw teachers
Who survived through the pain
I hope if you get out of here
You will still be somewhat sane.

-Jane VanderBorgh

In school we are supposed to learn
But some just laugh and play.
And there are even students
Who skip it every day.

I wonder what will become of them,
Those few who will not learn?
Will the ones who do all the work
Show them any concern?

Will they have jobs or work at all
Like the rest of us who do?
Thank goodness, for small favors
Those people are very few.

-Kim Hausbeck

It was Friday night,
Time for the big dance.
And I had my sight
On a new romance.

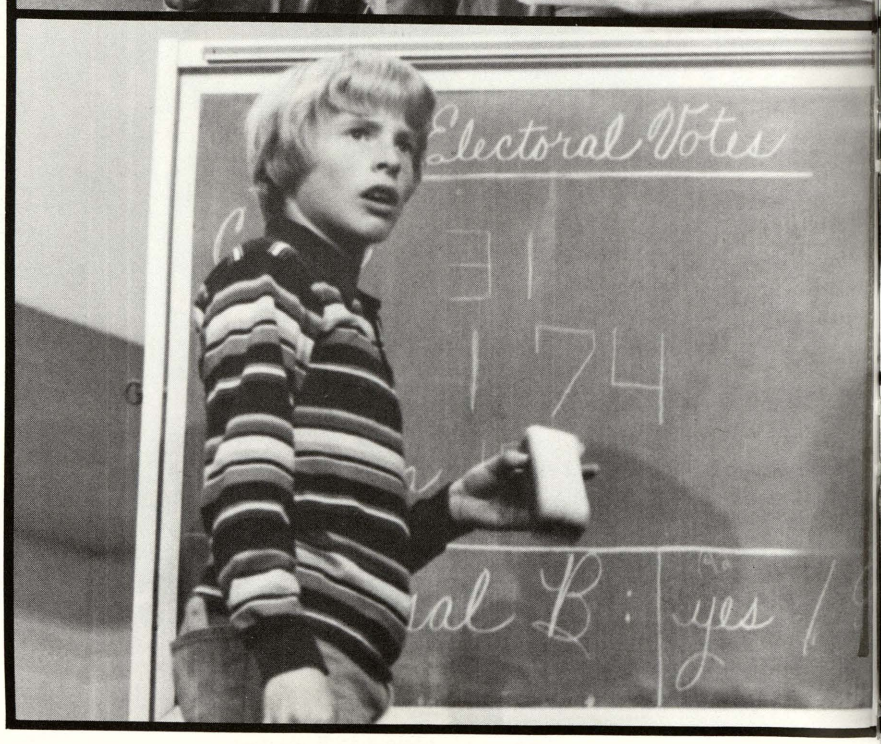
While the music played
The gym filled with sound.
All of the girls prayed;
The boys stood around.

But joy of all joys,
He came up to me,
The finest of boys
My dream fantasy.

-Kathy Darby

At this school I've found something new
And entirely different point of view.

-Laura Solterman



During the class change you go walking around
Then sneak into class without making a sound.
If you get caught, don't make up an excuse;
Stand up, be stout and tell him the truth.

If he doesn't believe you and says that you're lying
Fall down on the floor and why not start crying?
He'll give you a chance; this time tell the whole story.
Start from the beginning and try not to be boring.

It's all quite a nightmare and very embarassing.
But look at the bright side; you can do your thing.
Now see what you've done; you're late once again.
You'll write 5000 words neatly, using a pen.

-John Ihrig

I walked to school this morning;
It was cold because it's fall.
I hurried to my locker
And ran through the halls.

I drew a picture in Unified Arts.
A kid ripped it; boy, was he a pest.
Second hour math quickly drew near
Oh no! That means a 40-question test.

The hours passed by slowly;
It seemed school would never end.
I go home and do my homework
And soon I comprehend!

-Corrine Kotcher

To Hope For The Time That You Want

Eric Abbott
Nancy Akhtar
Becci Allman
Sam Alzubaydi
Erin Anderson
Angie Armstrong

Linda Arn
Nikki Arndt
Karen Arthur
Beth Asiala
Todd Bamberg
Brad Barrett

Bill Bauknecht
Tom Berg
Marylu Bermudez
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Shelly Burns
Bob Burns

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Kathy Cairns
Dennis Cantu
Dave Carter
JoEllen Chamberlin
Amy Chapin

Randy Charboneau
Tom Cheslik
Kim Chuo
Steve Cieszlak
Dawn Clark
Chris Clarke

Is To Waste The Time That You Have.

-Tom Schwannecke

Mike Cloud
Dan Clynick
Mike Colby
John Cole
Jill Conti
Gretl Corry

Renee Croteau
Kathy Darby
Thad Davis
Peter deSibour
Janet DeGroat
Karen Deline

David Dexter
Eric Donaghy
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Karin Doyle
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Jim Dunbar
Mark Dunkley
Ann Earle

Brian Ellithorpe
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Jeff Etienne
Tom Farrell
Jim Fear

Lisa Federico
Karen Fischer
Mike Fleschner
Kelly Fournier
Lisa Frederickson
Holly French

Lisa Friesorger
Donna Galiardi
Jodie Gamez
Ralph Gonzales
Cheri Gotham
Scott Graham

School Is The Shadow Of Growing Up.

-Brenda Peters

Kerry Green
Kurt Gretzinger
Craig Griffore
George Grob
Linda Grob
Mike Groll

Jamie Gross
Debbie Grundy
Theresa Gubbins
Amy Hale
Debbi Hall
Tim Harris

Mary Beth Hastings
Kim Hausbeck
Shelley Heney
Dion Hernandez
Dawn Hickey
Jennifer Hill

Sharon Hill
Julie Hock
Bob Hohn
Kelly Holihan
Jennifer Hollerback
Christy Horton

Katie Hovis
Sean Howard
Lynn Hua
Tammy Huebner
John Thrig
Mike Jablonski

Jody Jacob
Kim Jacobi
Anmarie Jaenicke
Tammy Jarzabkowski
Kelly Jasienski
Brian Jasperson

Andrea Jones
Cindie Kabat
Kelly Kapplinger
Jodi Kartz
Kal Kaufmann
Roxanne Keinath

Friends Are Life's Rewards.

Tony Keller
Randy Kellett
Brian Kelly
Brian Kennedy
Jeanette Kinde
Scott King

Wade King
Jodi Klemish
Diane Knights
Kris Knowlton
Tracy Kostick
Kris Kostrzewski

Corrine Kotcher
John Krieger
Bill Krupka
Jeanne Krzak
Michelle LaFlair
Marshall Lambertson

Barb Leal
Julie Leidlein
Ross Leonard
Kim Lewandowski
Tom Lewandowski
Joe Lewless

Tracy Liepa
Paula Loiselle
Sonji Loose
Wayne Losee
Sue Matson
Patti Maxwell

Dan Mazurowski
Tammy McCollum
John McFarland
Shane McKinney
Karla Meyer
Bryan Meyers

Lorlean Miller
Craig Mills
Patty Mitchell
Farhad Mizori
Laurie Moncman
Rachel Montgomery

If Home Is Where The Heart Is

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Matt Murlick
Mark Najd
Kent Nordin
Bill Novak
Joel Oatten

Laura O'Dette
Jason Oyerly
Jenny Park
Scott Paveglio
Brenda Peters
Shawn Peterson

Louis Phelan
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Lisa Puszykowski
Michelle Quinn
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Brad Reaume
Karen Redmond

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Scott Ridenour
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Lee Ann Riggie

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Julie Robinson
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Jodi Rogoszewski
Jennifer Ross

Paul Santoya
Jon Sauve
Roxanne Schmerheim
Nancee Schneider
Mary Schuette
Joel Schultz

Is School Where The Brain Is?

-Emily Topp

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Todd Seagren
David Settle
Jeff Severin
Trent Sharon
Matt Shuler

Lisa Silva
Paul Simon
Cathy Simons
Michelle Simpson
Aaron Skentzos
Randy Skiendziel

Julie Smith
Laura Solterman
Randy Sonderhouse
Rosalinda Soto
Lisa Stack
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Scott Tappen
Jan Taylor
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Brian Thompson

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Jim Tong
Scott Topham
Todd Topham
Emily Topp
Debi Trepkowski

John Trepkowski
Mike Turner
Matt Tutera
David Vallette
Steve VanAlstine
Jane VanderBorgh

Listen First; Ask Questions Later.

-Cynthia Kalnins

Brenda Vendelboe
Brian Vondette
Pete Vondette
Nark Walker
Carrie Wantland
Tina Wasalaski

Mike Weisenberger
Carrie West
Rob Wilbur
Kelly Williams
Mike Willsie
Bob Wojewoda

Clayton Wuckert
Cheryl Yeager
Tiffany Zapolski
Jeff Ziozios
Jerry Zissler

Friends Make You Happy When

Although I own many treasures
The treasure I value most is friends.
To joke around and talk with
I rate them all as "10s".

True, they're not all perfect,
But I don't expect them to be.
The most important fact I think
Is that they all like me.
-Randy Carboneau

A friendship is built on trust and love;
You can tell friends your deepest of secrets.
Good times and bad times are spent together
And you never have any regrets.

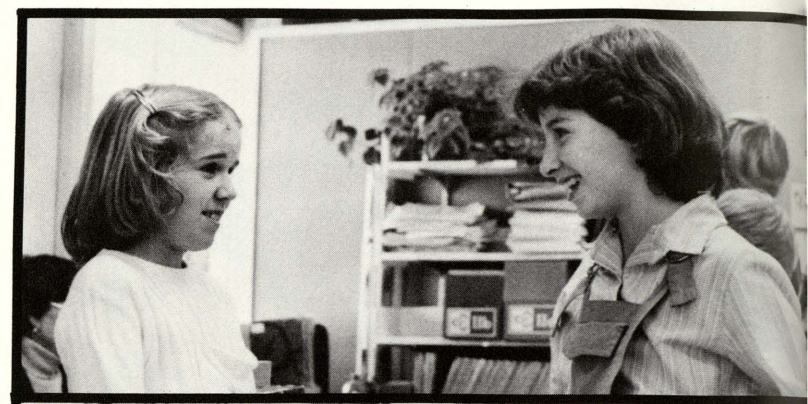
When you need an understanding "I know"
Or a look of concern on a face,
You can always depend on a friend
To comfort you at any time or place.

Being true friends means never having to
Say "I'm sorry" for a single thing.
So all in all, friends are something special
And I wouldn't trade one for anything.
-Karen Arthur

They laugh at all my weird, corny jokes;
They cheer me up when I feel sad.
They say look at the bright side of life
When things are going worse than bad.

We tell each other our innermost thoughts;
We try to lead each other on the right path.
Though it seems we always like one another,
There are moments of hatred, anger and wrath.

I hold them up with the highest regard;
I'll cherish them all 'til the world ends.
They fill my days with laughter and joy;
They are my buddies, my pals . . . my friends.
-Jan Taylor



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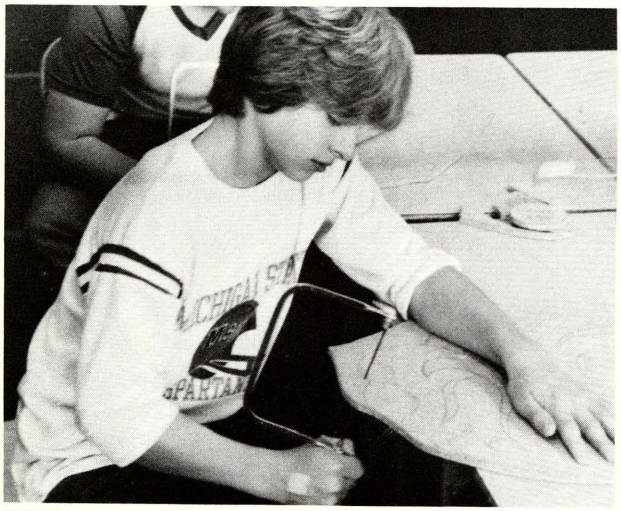
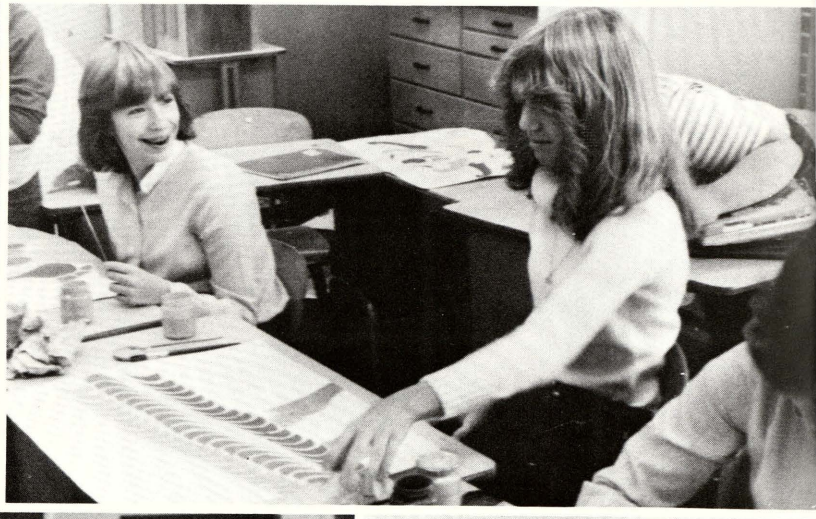




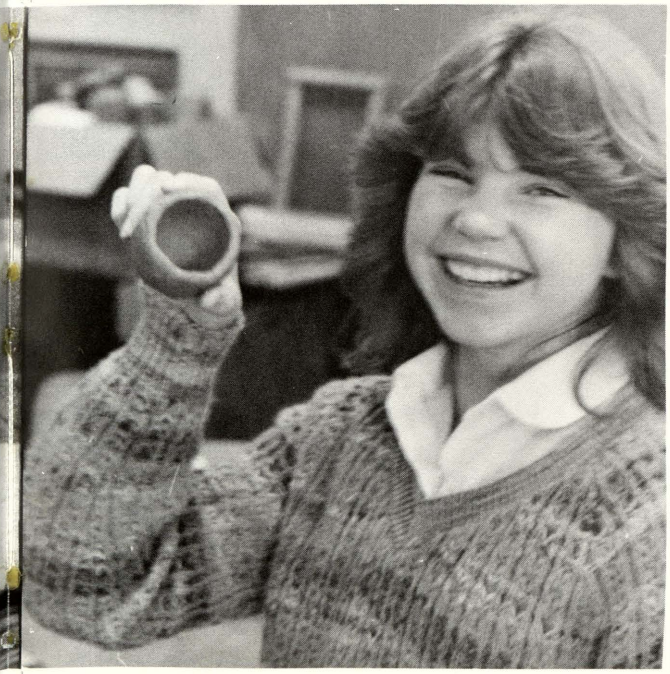
Enrichment

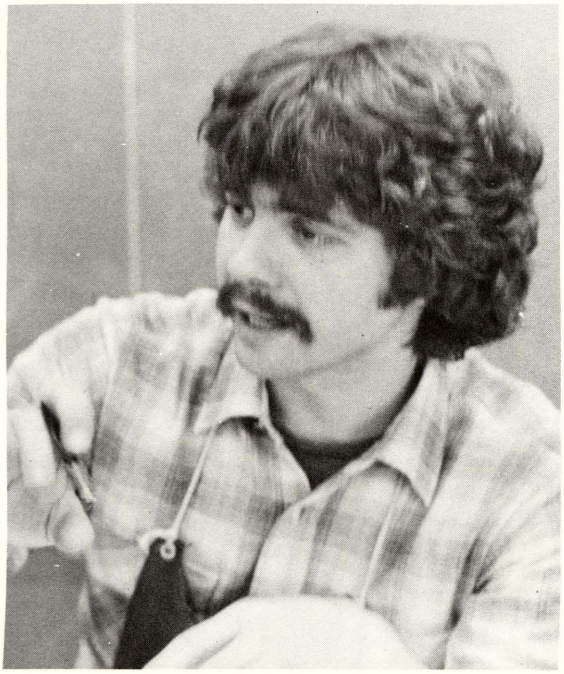
Mrs. McKenna is an alive person who knows what kids are made of.

-Emily Topp

Mr. Stelter is the kind of guy that likes to joke around with his students. When it comes to getting serious, he's right there to listen and help. Mr. Stelter talks problems out with you and raises your spirits.

-John Trepkowski





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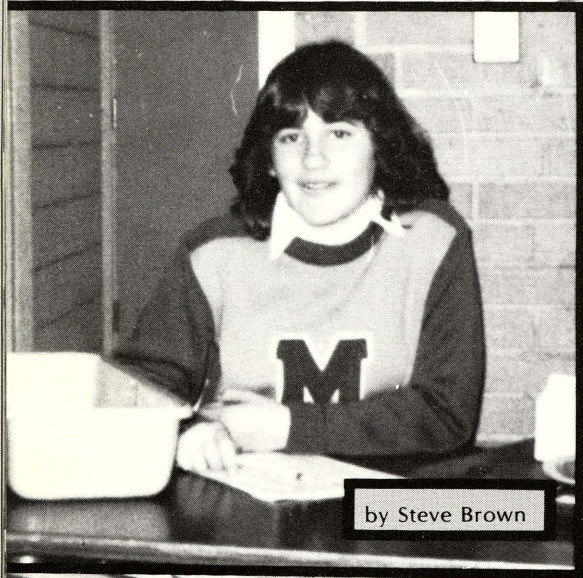

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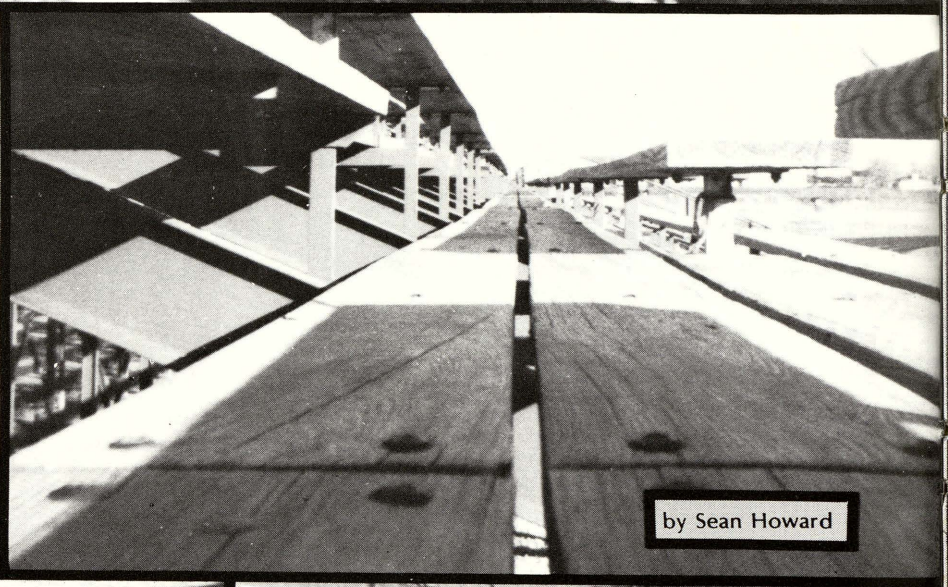

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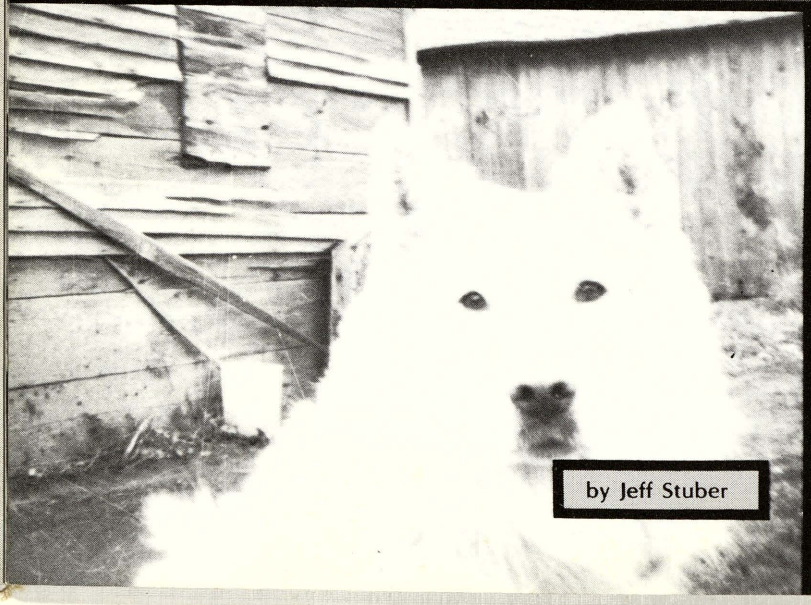

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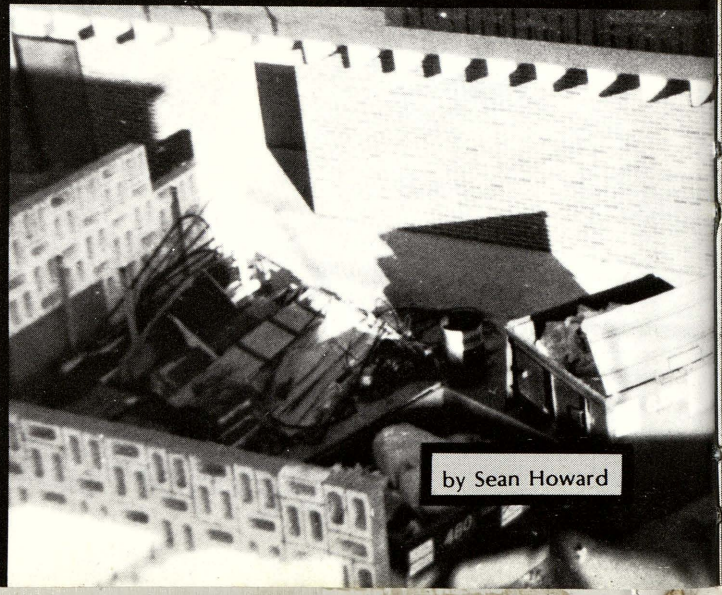

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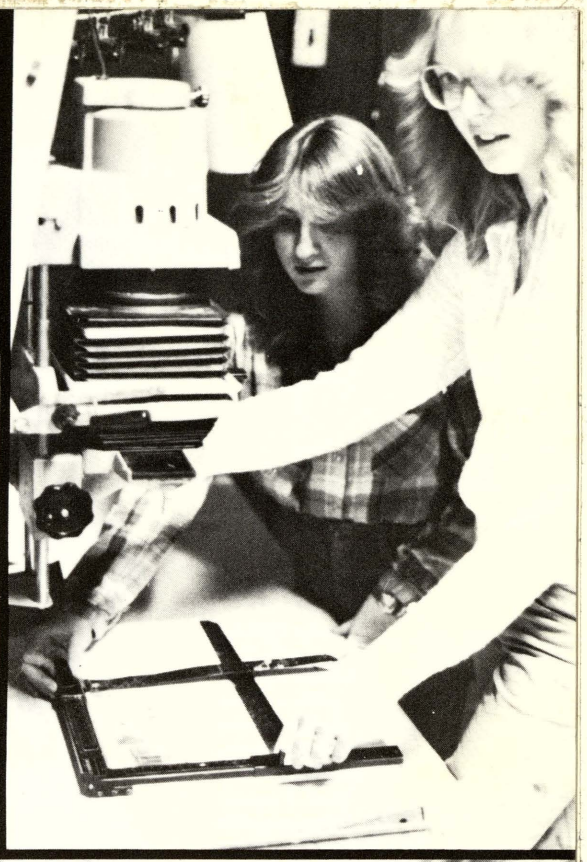

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Find a place among others
Fathers, sisters and brothers.
When the time comes I will know
Which way to turn and which way to go.

Many stand here waiting to start
Their stages in life with eager hearts.
What time is it I really must see
So I will know just where I must be.

Just like clock work I begin
Striving for achievements, satisfaction to win.
Having two maps or guides to follow,
I impatiently wait for my tomorrow.

-Tim Harris

Remember the laughs; remember the fun;
Remember the homework that never got done.

-Jan Taylor

As the days keep passing by
Asll things must come to ends.
I will miss Mackinaw Middle;
But at least I've made new friends.

-Janet DeGroat

School at Mackinaw Middle is fun;
My year was a most challenging one.
I wish it would last a little bit longer;
Too bad it has to be over and done.

-Kim Stilson

Mackina's over; 8th grade is done.
All that is left are memories of fun.

-Jane VanderBorgh

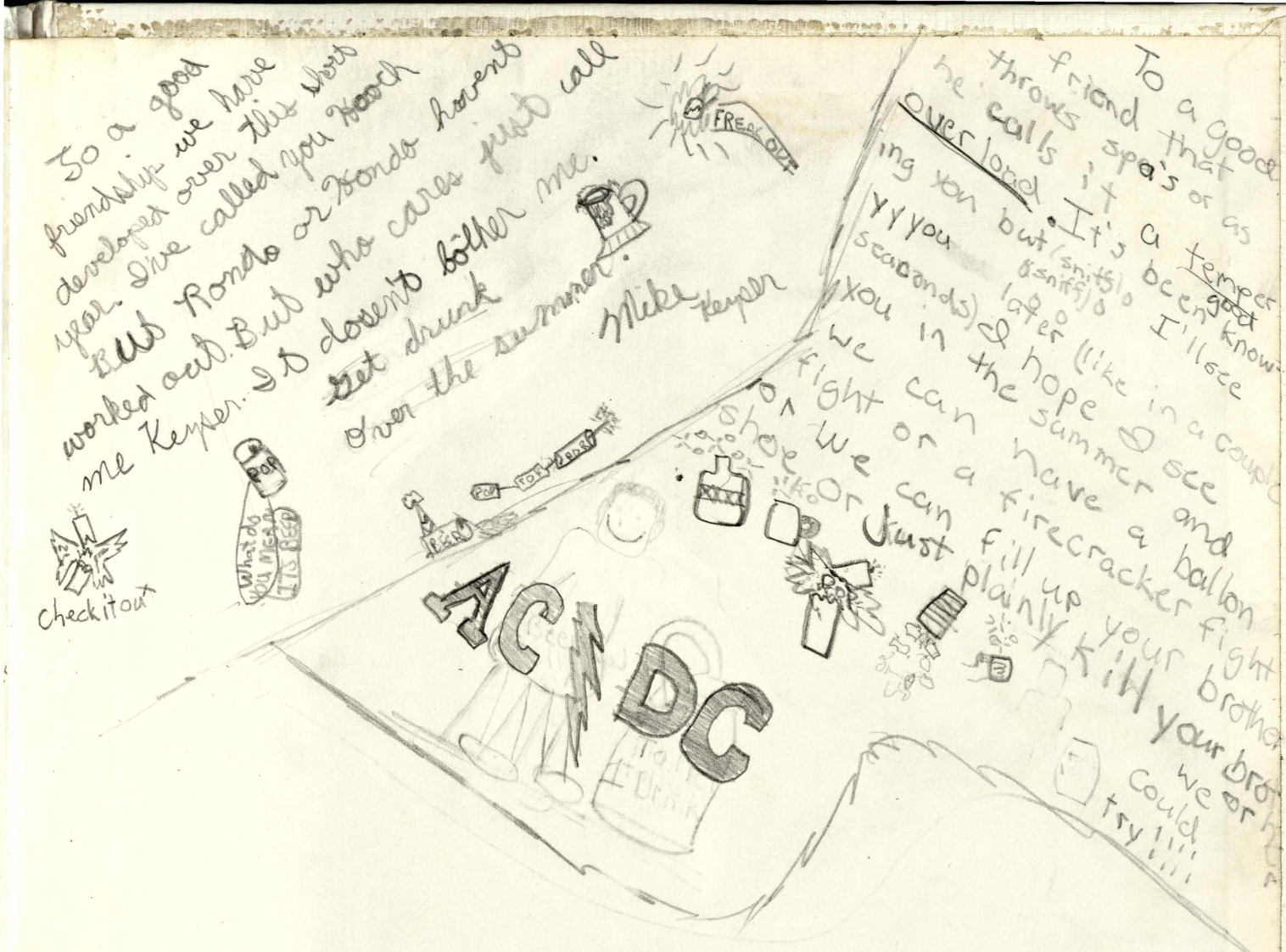
We wake up in the morning
And we rush off to the school.
We learn our math and English
And try to follow rules.

Stayed up late last night
First hour students dreaming.
Teacher calls on you,
But his speech has made no meaning.

Two thirty-five we close our books;
Our classes are done for the day.
We start on our homeward journey
And we talk along the way.

-Corrine Kotcher

Greg,
to a real
nice person.
I like sitting
by you in Mrs.
Kemps room. Good
luck next year.
Loz
Becker


So a good friendship we have developed over the years. I've called you Beavis Rondo or Rondo havent worked out. But who cares just call me Keyper. :D
Mike Keyper
Over the summer.
Get drunk
doesn't bother me.
FREAK OUT
Pop
Pop
Pop
Pop
Pop
BEER
What do you mean it's beer
Check it out
AC DC
To a good friend that throws spa's or as he calls it a temper good
Overload
ing you but (sniff) (sniff) I'll see
later (like in a couple
seconds) & hope & see
you in the summer and
we can have a ballon
fight or a firecracker fight
or we can fill up your brother
shoe or just plainly kill your brother
we could try!!!!

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